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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation; WC Dkt. No. 14-22

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 14, 2014, Kathleen Abernathy, Executive Vice President, External Affairs for Frontier, Bryan Tramont, outside counsel to Frontier, and I spoke via telephone with Daniel Alvarez, Legal Advisor for Wireline, Public Safety and Homeland Security to FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler.

In the meeting Frontier discussed the numerous public interest benefits that would result from Frontier's proposed acquisition of The Southern New England Telephone Company ("SNET") from AT&T, including specific commitments to improve broadband service.¹ Frontier will expand 10 Mbps broadband services to an additional 100,000 Connecticut homes that lack 10 Mbps service today. Frontier will make middle-mile improvements, including constructing an ultra-high speed middle mile fiber network (Reconfigurable Optical Add-Drop Multiplexer or "ROAD-M") connecting certain central offices across Connecticut. This expanded network will increase the existing network capacity by ten-fold and allow Frontier to provide 10 Gigabit services to customers from these expanded central offices. Connecticut residents will see these improvements within three years.

In light of these benefits to consumers Frontier urged the Commission to approve this proposed acquisition expeditiously.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1206(b), this letter is being filed electronically with your office today.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Saperstein Jr." in a cursive style.

Michael D. Saperstein, Jr.

CC: Daniel Alvarez

¹ See Letter from Maggie Wilderotter, Chairman and C.E.O., Frontier Communications, to the Honorable Tom Wheeler, Chairman, FCC, WC Dkt. No. 14-22 (Jun. 26, 2014).